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SUGAR IS HIGHER

All Grades Advanced Since Jan-
uary 4.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND'S CIRCULAR

Beet Sugar Continues a
Shade Under Refined.

Demand for Refined Continues to
Improve—Large Purchases
Before Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—
Our last circular was dated January 25,
per Australia.

SUGAR.—Prices of refined in this
market and for export continued un-
changed from January 4th to February
19th, on which date all grades were
advanced 1/4c per lb. and since that
time there has been no change. The
Western Sugar Refining Company quote
prices as follows:

Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 5 1/4c;
dry granulated, 5 1/4c; confectioners' A,
4 1/4c; magnolia A, 4 1/4c; extra C, 4 1/4c;
golden C, 4c; powdered, 5 1/4c. These
prices are subject to the usual rebate
of 1/2c per lb. Price in bond for ex-
port, on the basis of 4 1/4c for granu-
lated. Beet granulated is quoted at
1 1/2c less than refinery prices. The de-
mand for refined has lately improved,
and sales were quite large previous to
the advance.

BAKES.—Continued at 2 1/2-15c net
from December 24, 1896, to February 3,
1897, when it declined to 2 1/2c net; 5th,
advanced to 2 3/4c; net and 15th to
3c net. The following sales have been
reported since our last circular:

January 26th, to arrive, 500 bags;
27th, spot, 400 bags; 28th, spot, 600
bags; February 1st, spot, 600 bags; all
at 2 1/2c; 2d, spot, 2,000 bags; 3d,
spot, 1,500 bags; 4th, spot, 2,000 bags;
5th, spot, 1,500 bags; 6th, spot, 2,000
bags; 7th, spot, 1,500 bags; 8th, spot,
1,500 bags; 9th, spot, 1,500 bags; 10th,
spot, 1,500 bags; 11th, spot, 1,500
bags; 12th, spot, 1,500 bags; 13th, spot,
1,500 bags; 14th, spot, 1,500 bags; 15th,
spot, 1,500 bags; 16th, spot, 1,500
bags; 17th, spot, 1,500 bags; 18th, spot,
1,500 bags; 19th, spot, 1,500 bags; 20th,
spot, 1,500 bags; 21st, spot, 1,500
bags; 22nd, spot, 1,500 bags; 23rd, spot,
1,500 bags; 24th, spot, 1,500 bags; 25th,
spot, 1,500 bags; 26th, spot, 1,500
bags; 27th, spot, 1,500 bags; 28th, spot,
1,500 bags; 29th, spot, 1,500 bags; 30th,
spot, 1,500 bags; 31st, spot, 1,500
bags; all at 2 1/2c.

Today being Washington's Birthday,
is a general holiday throughout the
country, and no quotations will be re-
ceived.

EASTERN & FOREIGN MARKETS
—as will be noted by sales of centrifu-
gals quoted above, the New York mar-
ket continued very quiet, with few
transactions and little demand for raws
until the 16th inst., when refiners were
obliged to increase their offers in order
to obtain supplies, and since that date
they have been willing and anxious to
purchase all available stock on the basis
of 2 1/2c for 96 test centrifugals. The
market has only awaited freer offer-
ings of importers, and the position of
holders has been strengthened by the
steady demand for refined, which was
advanced 1/4c per lb. on the 10th inst.;
also, from the belief that refiners must
have important supplies of raws. These
facts, together with the possibilities of
a higher duty, brought about a reserved
feeling over selling, and it was impos-
sible for some time to buy 96 test cen-
trifugals under 3 1/4c, although refiners
until recently would not bid over
3 1/2c.

The Lenox Investigation Committee
has been in session the past few weeks
investigating the affairs of the different
trusts, and have completed same as
regards the American Sugar Refining
Company for the present. What effect
this investigation will have later, re-
mains to be seen, but it is doing no
good to the refining industry nor to the
value of the stock.

Our latest mail advices from New
York of February 16th give nothing of
importance in addition to the foregoing
news, and quote spot foreign granu-
lated nominally 3 1/4c for medium Ger-
man in 24-lb bags, and 4c in 100-lb
bags; Dutch, 4 1/4c; fine German, 4c
in 100-lb bags, with fair demand, but
supplies of spot and to arrive moder-
ate. Net cash, duty paid, 96 test cen-
trifugals, quoted at 2 1/2-15c to 2 1/2c;
Muscovado, 89 test, 2 1/2-15c to 2 1/2c;
molasses sugars, 89 test, 2 1/2-15c to 2 1/2c.
Last year at the same time these grades
were quoted at 4c, 3 1/2c and 3 1/4c re-
spectively.

London cable of same date quotes
Java No. 15, D. S. 11s; fair refining,
9s 3d; beet, February, 9s 1/4d; March,
9s 1/4d; first marks, German granulated,
11s 3/4d; f. o. b. Hamburg, equal to
2 1/2c net cash, delivered in New York,
duty paid.

Messrs. Willet & Gray give the
total stock of sugar on February 11th,
in all the principal countries, 2,568,865
tons, against 2,670,259 tons at same
time last year. Total stock in four
ports of the United States, 266,405 tons,
against 128,494 tons same time last
year. Six principal ports of Cuba, by
cable, stock 35,660 tons, against 51,400
tons same time last year. Afloat to the
United States from all countries, esti-
mated at 60,000 tons, against 75,000 tons
last year. Stocks in Europe, 2,568,865
tons, against 2,670,259 tons last year.
Total stocks of Europe and America,
2,668,865 tons, against 2,670,259 tons
same time last year, making excess of
stock now 258,606 tons.

European markets have also ruled
quiet since our last report, and the

IT IS IMPORTANT

Bill to Restrict Immigration Sent
to President.

A GENERAL ARBITRATION TREATY

Eight-Hour Session Con-
sumed in Discussion.

Alaska Wishes to Have Represen-
tation in Congress—Petition
Sent to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The im-
migration bill now goes to the Presi-
dent, the last legislative step having
been taken in the Senate today by an
agreement to the conference report on
the bill. Strong opposition was
made to the report, but on the final
vote the friends of the measure car-
ried a small majority, the vote being,
yeas 34, nays 31.

The bill, as passed, extends the im-
migrant restrictions against "all per-
sons physically capable and over 16
years of age who cannot read and write
the English language or some other
language, but a person not so able to
read and write who is over 50 years
of age, and is the parent or grand-
parent of a qualified immigrant over
21 years of age and capable of sup-
porting such parent or grandparent
may accompany such immigrant, or
such a parent or grandparent may be
sent for to come to the family of a
child or grandchild over 21 years of
age, similarly qualified and capable,
and a wife or minor child not so able
to read and write, may accompany or
be sent for and come to join the hus-
band or parent similarly qualified and
capable." For the purpose of testing
the immigrant's illiteracy, he is com-
pelled to read and write from twenty
to twenty-five words of the United
States constitution.

Aside from these extension of the
present law, the bill inaugurates a new
system of restricting immigration
from border countries and designed to
apply principally to immigration from
Canada.

Provision is made in Section 4 to
prevent male aliens from being em-
ployed on any public works of the
United States, or entering the coun-
try to engage in any mechanical trade
or manual labor, for wages or salary,
returning from time to time to a for-
eign country, unless he shall have de-
clared his intention before the people
court, of becoming a citizen of the
United States.

Section 5 provided, That it shall be
unlawful for any persons, partnership,
company or corporation knowingly to
employ any alien coming into the United
States in violation of the next pre-
ceding section of this act; provided,
that the provisions of this act shall
not apply to the employment of sailors,
deck hands or other employees of ves-
sels, or railroad train hands, such as
conductors, engineers, brakemen, fire-
men or baggage masters, whose duties
require them to pass over the frontier
to reach the termini of their runs, or
to boatmen or river guides on the
lakes and rivers of the northern border
of the United States. A violation
of these sections is made a misde-
meanor, punishable by fine up to \$500,
or imprisonment up to one year, or
both.

Fugitives from Cuba during the present
disorder are exempt from the act.

TREATY POTENTIAL.
Senator Sherman Works to Secure
Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Sen-
ate adjourned at 3:35 o'clock tonight
after having spent almost eight hours
in continuous executive session on the
arbitration treaty. No result was ac-
complished beyond voting down by
motion made yesterday by Senator
Nelson to postpone further consid-
eration of the treaty until March 5th.

Senator Sherman made repeated ef-
forts during the day to secure a vote
on ratification or to get the Senate to
fix the day and hour when it would
agree to vote upon the treaty. He was
defeated in both purposes, and when
the Senate at last adjourned because
of the absence of a quorum, he did not
say whether he would make another
effort tomorrow or again this session
to secure further consideration, but it
is generally supposed that he will re-
new the motion for an executive ses-
sion tomorrow.

The feeling through the Senate,
among the friends as well as the op-
ponents of the treaty, is that any effort
to secure a vote will be futile. The
advocates of postponement were some-
what disappointed in the size of the
majority developed against them on
the vote on Nelson's motion, but they
say that the vote indicated no more
for the treaty than against it, as sev-
eral Senators who oppose ratification
voted against postponement on the
theory that it could be defeated by a
direct vote at this time. Senator Sher-
man also rallied many of the friends
of the treaty who had heretofore ad-
vised postponement, including Sen-
ators Allison and Frye, both of whom
had given it as their opinion yesterday

PRIVATE AFFAIRS

General Hartwell Says His Trip
Not for Cable.

W. O. SMITH ON ANNEXATION WORK

Liliuokalani and Capt. Pal-
mer to Work McKinley.

Lava Monument for Late General
Armstrong—Julius Makes Some
False Statements.

William O. Smith, who holds the
important post of Attorney General
in the Hawaiian Cabinet, was a pas-
senger on the steamer Australia which
arrived here yesterday from Hon-
olulu, says the San Francisco Call.

Mr. Smith is on his way to Wash-
ington, D. C., where he will devote all
his energies and efforts in further-
ance of the movement which has for
its object the annexation of the Ha-
waiian Islands to the United States.
With L. A. Thurston, president of the
Annexation Club of Honolulu and
ex-Hawaiian Minister to the United
States, and Gen. A. S. Hartwell, both
of whom arrived from Honolulu on
the last steamer, he will proceed to
Washington without much delay and
confer with Minister Hatch.

These gentlemen have been com-
missioned to represent the Hawaiian
Government in the annexation mat-
ter. Mr. Smith has no hesitancy in
making his mission known, and he
says that no stone will be left un-
turned in the campaign they are about
to inaugurate, to secure favorable ac-
tion from the McKinley administra-
tion.

"I go to Washington in the sole in-
terest of annexation," said Attorney
General Smith. "Cable propositions
or any other issue will be relegated to
the rear. The Cabinet has deemed it
necessary, from the recent advices
received from Mr. Hatch, to have a re-
presentative of the Hawaiian Republic
in Washington with power to act.
Matters which are of vital importance
to these islands will probably come up
during the fortnight that I will be in
Washington, and the authority is
vested in me to act for the Hawaiian
Government. A great deal of valuable
time can be saved in this way. It is
closer political union with the United
States that I shall work for while in
Washington."

Another Rumor.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William O.
Smith, Attorney General of Hawaii,
is on his way to Washington with a
treaty which will be submitted to the
new administration in the name of
the Hawaiian Republic. The treaty is
said to be almost identical in its pro-
visions with that negotiated by ex-
President Harrison.

TURNING TO MCKINLEY.
Liliuokalani Hopes McKinley and Sher-
man Will Give Aid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Sun's
Washington special says: Liliuoka-
lani of Hawaii has turned her eyes
toward the rising star, and, instead of
calling to the outgoing administration,
she will direct her efforts to the in-
coming one. She looks to President-
elect McKinley and the incoming Sec-
retary of State, Mr. Sherman, to help
her in her cause. It is expected of
them that they will thwart the efforts
of President Dole and his followers to
secure Hawaiian annexation. "Her
Majesty" will remain in Washington
until after the inauguration for the
express purpose of trying to defeat
the plans of the annexationists. After
she has succeeded in this she will
then turn her attention toward se-
curing the Hawaiian throne.

Secretary Palmer said tonight that
Liliuokalani is not in the country to
secure a pension from the American
Government. He also took occasion
to deny a statement made some days
ago that "Her Majesty" would ask the
United States to recompense her for
the Hawaiian trouble. "Her Majesty"
said tonight that she would not re-
turn to Hawaii until after the in-
auguration of Mr. McKinley.

Secretary Palmer said tonight: "It
is my sincere belief that President
McKinley and his Secretary of State
will do nothing to encourage Hawai-
an annexation. I know that Mr. Sher-
man is opposed to the acquisition of
any more territory at this time, and I
have information that Mr. McKinley's
views are similar to those of his Sec-
retary of State."

PALMER'S IDLE WORDS.
Liliuokalani's Chamberlain Declared
to Be Mistaken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—On the
reference to the authorized statement
given out that ex-Queen Liliuoka-
lani does not consider her abdication as
binding, a prominent Hawaiian says:
"I venture to suggest that the
Queen's Chamberlain, Mr. Palmer, in
his letter puts a number of highly re-
spectable gentlemen of Hawaii in a
rather embarrassing position. Wm.
G. Irwin is the leading banker and
large sugar planter, and Mr. Irwin was
one of the Queen's Cabinet, an old
resident, a man of wealth and stand-

ALASKA'S CLAIMS

No Voice in Protecting Its Inter-
ests.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Chamber of Commerce of San
Francisco says the Call of Feb. 19,
is working actively to secure a repre-
sentative in Congress for Alaska. The
matter was brought to the attention
of the chamber by L. G. Kaufman, a
representative business man of Alaska.
The gentleman came to this city for
that purpose alone.

A petition, signed by the president
and trustees of the chamber, was sent
to the Senate and House of Represen-
tatives yesterday calling attention to
the necessity for a representative from
Alaska. Attention was called to the
rapidly increasing importance of Alas-
ka, and the anomaly of its Federal
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JULE WAS ROASTED

Story of that "Assassina-
tion" Message.

Bad Translation and a Board
Bill Caused Con-
sternation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The in-
sane out of Captain Palmer's won-
derful tale about the proposed assas-
sination of his beloved "Her Majesty"
have, at last come to the surface, and
if the deluded captain knew what it
was to be crestfallen, he would fore-
ever hide his head in some faraway
corner of Cape Cod.

The "assassination" message came
over the telephone, and as Captain
Palmer, in his bland manner, spelled
out the Hawaiian words, he gradually
collected the following Hawaiian sen-
tence: "Makemake kela molowahine
kela pua kalia, a ne illo kalia?" The
translation of this reads: "Does the
Queen want roast pig or roast dog?"
As the Hawaiian of the original
sentence was a little mixed, and the
captain and his Hawaiian court were
somewhat excited over the new sen-
sation of receiving a message over the
long-distance telephone, the dispatch
was translated after the following
style: "You are a dog if you don't
keep the Queen from being roasted."
The captain and the court were so
wildly excited over this that none of
them thought to read the dispatch a
second time. The captain crumpled
up the paper on which he had written
the message, and danced about like
a snowball in a hot skillet. He was
undecided whether to run before the
wind or take a reef in his topsails, and
look to the protecting wing of Presi-
dent Cleveland. While pondering over
the situation he found a representa-
tive of the Washington Star handy,
and told him the tale of woe. The
newspaper man knew a good thing
when he saw it, and by the use of a
few sailor terms, won the heart of the
marshal of the sea. During the con-
versation Captain Palmer allowed the
piece of paper containing the "as-
sassination" message to drop on the
floor. The newspaper man kept his
eye on the paper.

The captain's tale was waxing ter-
rific when the hotel clerk came up and
handed him the bill for the Hawaiian
court expenses. Now, the Shoreham
does not entertain its guests for noth-
ing, and the captain was speechless as
he read the items of the bill, and
came to a full appreciation of what a
hole it would make in what remained
of the \$15,000 which the Queen re-
alized by mortgaging all her property
before leaving Honolulu. The cap-
tain hoped to get a slice of the
Queen's "sack," and was greatly
troubled when he found that if things
continued as they were the Shoreham
people would get the lion's share. He
thereupon decided that if his little
scheme was to be completed he must
move the "court" to more secluded
and less expensive quarters.

He forgot all about the slip of pa-
per and the "assassination" message.
But the newspaper man didn't. It was
safely in his pocket. Captain Palmer
trimmed his sails for the Queen's
apartments, and left the Washington
Star reporter happy in the possession
of a good story and the message. The
reporter consulted some of the Ha-
waiian scholars at the Hawaiian Le-
gation, the message was translated
and the whole farce thereby made pub-
lic property. The captain now claims
that someone is seeking to assassinate
him, but he has succeeded in hood-
winking "Her Majesty," and on Mon-
day last the abiding place of ex-Queen
Liliuokalani and her suite was trans-
ferred from the Shoreham to the
Cairo, where board is cheaper and the
captain's usual beverage of white wine
doesn't cost \$10 a bottle.

The average ballet girl is seldom or
never ill. So says a writer in Mr.
Jerome's paper.

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